Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

September 5th, 1848.

Vice President MORTON in the Chair.

A letter was read from Dr. J. J. Kaup, dated Darmstadt, August 4, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent, and recommending the purchase by this Society, of certain collections of fossil remains and European Lepidoptera offered for sale in Germany, and enclosing catalogues of the same.

A communication was read from the Secr tary of the Linnean Society, of London, dated June 22d, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of Part 1, Vol. 1, New Series of the Journal of the Academy, and of recent Nos. of the Proceedings.

An extract from a letter from Francis S. Holmes, Esq., dated Charleston, South Carolina, August 24th, 1848, was read, proposing an exchange of a series of fossils from the Eocene of that State, for a copy of the first series of the Journal of the Academy; which was agreed to, and the Publication Committee directed to make the exchange.

September 18th, 1848.

Dr. BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read from Dr. A. A. Henderson, U. S. N., dated September 16, 1848, and from W. F. Van Amringe, Esq., dated Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., September 12th, 1848, severally acknowledging the receipt of their notices of election as Correspondents.

A communication from the Secretary of the American Philosophical Society, dated Philadelphia, September 15, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of late Nos. of the Proceedings.

Prof. Haldeman exhibited specimens of a fruit, which he supposed to be hybrid between the Chinquapin and the common Chestnut. A hybrid between the Chinquapin and the Spanish Chestnut, was also shown to exist.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to address a letter to the officers of the American Association for the advancement of Science, inviting the members of that body to visit the Hall of the Academy during their stay in Philadelphia.

October 3d, 1848.

Vice President MORTON in the Chair.

Dr. Hallowell read a paper intended for publication, entitled "Notes of the post-mortem appearances observed in a *Cynocephalus porcarius*," which was referred to a Committee consisting of Drs. Leidy, Zantnger and Morton.

A communication was presented from Dr. R. W. Gibbes, of Columbia, South Carolina, entitled "Monograph of the Fossil Squalidæ of the United States, continued," which was referred to the Committee on the former portion of the memoir.

Mr. Cassin read a paper describing a new Tanager from the Rio Negro, (*Tanagra nigro-aurita,*) which was referred to a Committee consisting of Drs. Wilson, Gambel and Bridges.

On leave granted, the Committee to whom was referred Mr. Henry C. Lea's catalogue of Tertiary Fossils of the U. S., reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings.

October 10*th*, 1848.

Vice President MORTON in the Chair.

A communication was read from Prof. Walter R. Johnson, Secretary of the American Association for the advancement of Science, dated Philadelphia, September 25th, 1848, returning the acknowledgements of that body for "the liberal and handsome manner in which the numerous and splendid collections of the Academy were offered for the inspection of the members."

A letter was read from Francis S. Holmes, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., dated October 2d, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

Also a letter from Mr. George B. Allinson, dated October 3d, 1848, acompanying his donation of minerals, this evening announced.

October 17*th*, 1848.

Mr. VAUX in the Chair.

Letters were read :—

From the Secretary of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York, dated October 10th, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 1 and 2, New Series of Journal of the Academy :—

From Dr. Bennet Dowler, dated New Orleans, October 3d, 1848, and from Dr. R. M. S. Jackson, dated Blairsville, Pennsylvania, October 7th, 1848, severally acknowledging the receipt of their notices of election as Correspondents :—

From John A. Guex, dated New York, October 15, 1848, announcing that he had forwarded for this Society recent Nos. of the Annals of the Royal Agricultural Society of Lyons.

October 24*th*, 1848.

Dr. BRIDGES in the Chair.

A letter was read from Mr. B. M. Norman, of New Orleans, dated October 6th, 1848, announcing the late decease of Dr. William M.